

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR DIGESTING PROTEINS HIGHLY  
RESISTANT TO DENATURATION AND DEGRADATION**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, from March 2, 2009, to on or before April 2, 2009.

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